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SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
AGARTALA, TRIPURA.

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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Tripura is pleased to hereby notify the new welfare Scheme viz. **'Mukhyamantri Konya Bibaha Yojana (MKBY)'** for providing marriage assistance to eligible girls belonging to Antyodaya families.

2. The main features of the new scheme are as follows:

a) Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) per beneficiary will be provided by the State Government as marriage assistance to the Girls of 18 Years and above belonging to Antyodaya families.

b) Only one-time assistance will be provided per eligible girl and up to 2(two) girls belonging to Antyodaya families.

c) The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDMs) will be responsible for the confirmation of the marriage and after due satisfaction the financial assistance will be extended.

3. The Detailed guideline of the Scheme viz. **'Mukhyamantri Konya Bibaha Yojana (MKBY)' is enclosed at Annexure.**

4. This is pursuance of the approval of the Council of Ministers vide No:8(13)-GA(CAB)/2025,dated:25th August,2025 and with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O No.226/FIN(EXPDT-1)/2025,dated:14th July,2025.

By order of the Governor

24.09.2025

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Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

Mukhyamantri Konya Bibhaha Yojana

(Chief Minister Girls Marriage Scheme)

1. Introduction:

Marriage is a significant event in an individual's life and a matter of social and financial importance for families. In many cases, the financial burden associated with marriage leads to distress among Antyodaya (poorest of the poor) families, sometimes pushing them into debt or forcing them to resort to early or unregistered marriages. To address these challenges and promote social equity, the Social Welfare & Social Education Department Government of Tripura proposes **the Mukhyamantri Konya Bibhaha Yojana(MKBY)** — a welfare scheme designed to extend financial assistance for the marriage of girls belonging to Antyodaya families. Despite various welfare measures, the cost of marriage remains a key concern for poor families. This often results in: (a) Postponement of marriage beyond a socially acceptable age. (b) Engagement in financially exploitative practices such as dowry (c) Incidences of child marriage due to economic pressure. By institutionalizing support at the Sub-Division level, this scheme will reduce such burdens, promote dignity for the girl child, and encourage lawful, timely, and socially accepted marriage practices.

2. Name of Scheme: "MUKHYAMANTRI KONYA BIBHAHA YOJANA (MKBY)"

3. Objective:

The scheme aims to financially support Antodaya Families, economically the weakest sections of the society for marriage of the girls, It intends to:

1. Reduce the financial burden on underprivileged families.
2. Encourage timely and lawful marriage of girls (age 18 Years and above)
3. Promote collective marriage ceremonies to ensure transparency and inclusiveness.

4. Eligibility Criteria:

1. The Bride (Girl) must be **18 years and above age** and the Groom (Boy) must be **21 years and above** on the date of marriage.
2. The Bride (Girl) must belong to an **Antyodaya family** as identified in the State's Antyodaya database.
3. Registration to be done on the Marriage venue or immediately thereafter.
4. The marriage event may be organized at the Sub-Division level, if any under the scheme framework.
5. Only **one-time assistance** will be provided per eligible girl and up to 2(two) girls in an Antodaya family.

Financial Provisions and fund disbursement:

1. Arrangement of payment @ Rs.50,000 per beneficiary will be provided by the State Government.
2. The Expected number of eligible of girls per year to be covered:-2000 Nos.

Administrative Modalities:

4.1 Implementation:

a) **Department of Social Welfare & Social Education** will be the nodal department.

b) The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDMs) may organize marriage event if any, at the Sub Division level with Marriage Registration and issuing of Marriage Certificate etc.

c) In case an application is received for marriage of an individual girl belonging to Antodaya family the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate shall extend the financial support of **Rs.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand)** on confirmation of solemnization of the marriage.

4.2 Application Process:

- Application by the expected bride or legal guardians, Applications to be submitted via:
    a) Offline application may be submitted to the nearest Child Development Project Office (CDPO) of the Child Development project officer under which jurisdiction the applicant is residing.

Mandatory Documents:

a) Aadhaar Card and PRTC of Bride.

b) Age proof (birth certificate / school leaving certificate) of Bride

c) Antyodaya Ration Card of Bride's family for present Address proof.

d) A self-declaration must be provided by both the bride and groom stating that they do not have any existing spouse before this marriage, or if they had, the previous marriage has been legally dissolved through divorce.

e) Passport-size photos of bride and groom.

f) Aadhaar card of Groom & Address proof.

g) Age proof (birth certificate / school leaving certificate) of Groom.

4.3 Selection and Verification of Application:

a) Applications will be scrutinized and verified by Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) & after satisfying the eligibility criteria is full filled by the applicant, the CDPOs will forward the application to the concern Sub-divisional Magistrate (SDM) within 15 days from the date of receipt of the application.

b) Concern CDPOs will digitize the beneficiary database for transparency and evaluation and submitted to the concern SDMs.

5. Implementation Strategy:

5.1

a) Local Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble Zila Sabhadhipatis, Hon'ble Mayor (Agartala Municipal Corporation), Local MLAs, Local MDCs, Chairpersons of Municipal Councils, Chairpersons of Panchayet Samitis, Chairpersons of Block Advisory Committees and Local Public representatives may be invited in the individual Marriage event or mass-marriage event, if any organized by the Sub-divisional Magistrates.

b) Local NGOs, representatives from the communities may be included for event management and awareness campaigns.

c) The marriages shall be solemnized in an event, ensuring consent of parties, religious freedom, and legal formalities.

5.2 Monitoring: Regular monitoring will be done by **District Level monitoring Committee (Annexure-I)** comprising Public representatives and officials from Social Welfare & Social Education and ICA.

5.3 Grievance & Appeal: The District Magistrate & Collector shall be the Appellate Authority. Any person aggrieved may prefer a first and final appeal before the said authority, who shall dispose of the appeal within a period of ten (10) days from the date of its filing.

5.4 Evaluation: An independent Agency like SIPARD/Tripura University/MBB University may be engaged for evaluation of the scheme after 3 years.

6. Expected Outcomes:

- Financial relief for over **2000 Antyodaya families in a year**.
- Increase in legal and timely marriages.
- Reduction in child marriage through awareness and eligibility enforcement.
- Empowerment and dignity of women from underprivileged backgrounds.

7. Public Awareness & Outreach:

1. IEC campaigns will be done through: Gram Sabha announcements. Posters, pamphlets, radio jingles and Community engagement by ASHA, Anganwadi workers.
2. Besides above District Administration will use the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao(BBBP) under Misssion Shakti Scheme & other related scheme under TRLM &TLUM for awareness purpose.

8. Financial Provision: Rs.10.00 Crore @ Rs.50,000/- per beneficiary has been kept in the Budget Provision for the year 2025-2026

9. Awareness Activities: Fund may use from the other Sub-Schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao under Mission Shakti Scheme and TRLM, TULM.

10. Conclusion : The **Mukhyamantri Konya Bibhaha Yojana** is a timely and socially responsive intervention to support underprivileged families, uphold the dignity of women, and foster an environment of care and responsibility toward the women. It stands as a testament to the government's commitment to creating an equitable and supportive ecosystem for all sections of society.

ANNEXURE-I **(District level Monitoring Committee)**

SL.NO	Designation of the committee Member	Status in the Committee
1	Zila Sabhadhipati	Chairperson
2	DM & Collector	Member
3	Chairperson of Panchayet Samity of respective Districts	Member
4	Chairperson of Block Advisory Committee of respective District	Member
5	Chairperson of Municipal Council of respective Districts	Member
6	Chairperson of Nagar Panchayat of respective Districts	Member
7	Sub-divisional Magistrates	Member
8	District Officer of ICA Department of respective District	Member
9	District Inspector of Social Education / Programme Officer of respective Districts	Member-Secretary

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